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Application Number: 09/735,299  
Applicants: Frank D. Guffey and Floyd Alan Barbour  
Filed: May 15, 1998  
Title: Process for Waste Plastic Recycling  
Confirmation No.: 9989  
TC/A.U.: 1764  
Examiner: W. Griffin  
Assignee: The University of Wyoming Research Corporation  
d/b/a Western Research Institute  
Attorney Docket: WRI Plastic-Div  
Customer No.: 33549


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Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
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**LETTER OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

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Statement regarding Extension of Time Fee -- A Petition for Extension of Time was submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise have been due December 4, 2003. A request for a one-month extension to and including January 5, 2004 (as January 4, 2004 was a Sunday) was submitted on January 5, 2004, with the appropriate fee of \$55.00. On February 10, 2004, in response to an Advisory Action which contained a period of reply of 4 months from the mailing date of the final action, a request was made to extended the time for reply for an additional two months to and including March 4, 2004. An extension fee of \$210.00 was included with the second Petition and the accompanying response. In an excess of caution, the applicant submits an additional extension of time fee of \$210.00 calculated as follows:

3 month extension of time fee:	\$475.00
- 1 month fee paid 01/04/2004	- 55.00
- 2 month fee paid 02/10/2004	- 210.00
	<u>\$210.00</u>

Please confirm receipt of the documents by return facsimile indicating the date of receipt and application number.

I have this 4 day of March, 2004, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, forwarded all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal via Facsimile Number 703-872-9306, Attention: Examiner W. Griffin, Group Art Unit 1764.

Dated this 4 day of March, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

The applicant requests that the Response to Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed February 10, 2004 be entered and considered as the submission as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a).

Furthermore, the After Final Action Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 filed January 5, 2004 should not be entered.

Based upon a telephone conversation with the Examiner on March 3, 2004, the applicant believes that a second advisory action was mailed from the office. However, this advisory action has not been received by the applicant and is not, therefore, considered in this submission.

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